

## THE OCALA BANNER.

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

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## MR. STOCKTON AS A MONOPOLIST.

The Ocala Star says that Mr. John N. C. Stockton has a large area of land in Levy county and that the deposit of phosphate rock upon it reaches to the depth of forty feet.

In the economy of nature phosphate is more valuable than iron, coal or oil, because less abundant and is essential to life because it enriches and revitalizes the soil and makes the growing of crops possible.

Man is just as dependent for life upon the recurrent crops as he is upon the air he breathes and the water he drinks.

When the crops fail in any part of the world we are cognizant of the terrible sufferings that ensue. We have a very vivid description of a famine in Egypt as given in Genesis and Ireland and India have given us more recent examples.

If a famine should occur simultaneously in all parts of the world even for a single year, the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air and man himself would cease to live. The whole earth would perish.

Hence we see what a valuable part the deposits of phosphate rock occupies in God's wise economy.

In the creation of the world God never intended that this bounty should be monopolized by any one individual any more than he intended that the air we breathe or the water we drink should be so monopolized.

Nothing is more marvelous nor mysterious than God's creations. The more we explore the heavens or burrow into the depths of the earth the more marvelous they become. Everywhere around us are evidences of the existence and movement of a mysterious power, which we can neither see nor touch nor define nor understand. It is noiseless yet always active and potent. You see it in every blade of grass under your feet. It bursts forth from the ground into the shoot and from the bud into the branch. It unfolds into the leaf and flower and ripening fruit. It creates

## "I had headache and pain in the side."

If you will read the letter of Mrs. McKenzie, given below, you will find that she says—"I had uterine disease, also headache and pain in the side."

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bark and fibre, height and bulk. It yields grace of form and lustre of color. This mysterious force is incessant in its labor, prodigal in its beauty and bountiful in its gifts.

In these wonderful creations God intended them for the benefit and enjoyment of every living creature.

We know that life has existed upon this earth for ages—peons of ages for that matter—and if the population were many times more dense than it is God's gifts are so bountiful that there were enough for all and to spare. But there is not enough if one man shall monopolize largely more than his share—what is really intended for millions.

Who can believe that in the beginning when God was laying the foundations of the world for the habitation of man and supplying it with every needful article, and, in His infinite wisdom, concealed the acids securely in the phosphate rock that are necessary for refertilizing the worn out soils so that crops may grow continuously and abundantly that he was doing this solely for the benefit of a favored few to the exclusion of the many?

We can but believe that He created the world in usufruct for the living and not for the monopoly of any one man and only his descendants forever.

If governments owned all the mineral lands such as gold, silver, copper, zinc, lead, tin, iron, coal, oil and phosphate rock and leased the same on royalties to enterprising men the same as many private individuals are now doing, the whole world would be benefitted thereby and the benefits resulting therefrom would be ample to maintain our armies and navies, deepen our harbors, supply all needful transportation, build and equip our schools and colleges, and amply serve all the ends of government and the people be relieved of the incessant burdens of taxation.

But as long as these bounties are monopolized by the few to the exclusion of the many, we must expect the continuance of the inequalities we see around us—instances of a few multi-millionaires on the one hand and extreme poverty of the masses on the other.

Monopolizing as he does one of these bounties of nature which God surely intended for the uses of all, we cannot see how Mr. Stockton can consistently criticize those who monopolize other gifts that God also intended for the uses of all.

As long as governments permit these monopolies they will continue to exist. We are not censuring the individuals engaged in them but the conditions that permit them.

Those who opposed the institution of slavery were not necessarily hostile to the owners of slaves, any more than those who are making a fight for prohibition are personally hostile to those engaged in the liquor traffic.

Many men who were opposed to the system of slavery were yet slave owners and made the kindest of masters.

We individualize Mr. Stockton simply for the reason that he is a conspicuous candidate for a public office and is making war on monopolies without proposing any adequate plan for their prevention.

### Our Industrial Edition.

The Ocala Banner will get out a special Trades Edition for the purpose of extensively advertising the resources and advantages of Florida in general and Marion county in particular. When it is said that this edition will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Louis Brumby, it is already a conceded success. Mr. Brumby is acknowledged to be the best descriptive writer in the state and easily ranks among the best in the south. He will put into this issue his very best effort, which means that all the information necessary to those seeking homes in a congenial clime, will be forthcoming. The public benefactor is not necessarily always he who lavishly spends his millions in pet schemes and along certain lines, but it is more often he who spends his time, labor and energy for the promotion of those things that will bring wealth and prosperity to the laboring masses. Among the latter class of philanthropists may be mentioned the Hon. Frank Harris. Success to the Banner.—Ocala News Carrier.

### BEARD TO JENNINGS.

Mr. John S. Beard has written a second "open letter" to Gov. W. S. Jennings.

The distinguished Pensacolian claims that the governor's recent declaration of principles as enunciated in his announcement declaring himself a candidate for United States senator is not consistent with his past political record.

Examining the journal of the proceedings of the legislature for 1895 of which body Gov. Jennings was a member, Mr. Beard finds that the governor voted against the proposition memorializing congress to pass a law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Beard says that Gov. Jennings was not a delegate to the Ocala convention in 1896 because it was generally known that he was a gold monometalist.

Again Mr. Beard says:

During the memorable United States senatorial contest in the legislature of 1897, you were, I believe, in Tallahassee, at least a part of the time, and taking an active interest in this contest. Upon which side? The democratic voters would like to be informed. Were your sympathies, work and influence with the silver advocates, or the gold monometalists?

When the restoration of silver was an issue of vital importance to the "toiling masses who make the wealth and pay the taxes," you were working and voting with the gold monometalists; but now, when the silver issue is in a state of suspended animation you declare for the restoration of silver.

Mr. Beard closes his letter as follows:

There is, however, a currency issue before the country of mighty importance—the Aldrich and Fowler bills—one pending in the senate and the other in the house. Both measures failed to pass the last congress; but they are there, and the advocates of a change in our currency laws," says the Chicago Record-Herald, "may be roughly divided into those who favor the Aldrich bill, and those who favor the Fowler bill."

I cannot find one word in your platform to indicate your position as to these measures.

Are you in favor of any change in our currency laws, except the restoration of silver? If so, do you favor the Aldrich or the Fowler bill, and why?

### THE POLITICAL PEPPER-BOX.

The political pepper-box is neither new nor original. It is a very old weapon both in this country and in England.

Mr. Henry Clay was, perhaps, more idolized by his own party and more respected by the opposition than any other American statesman. Yet, in paying a tribute to his memory one of his distinguished colleagues said that the "small politicians had emptied the contents of their pepper-boxes upon him."

It is more familiarly called "vials of wrath."

Again "the contents of their little pop-guns fell hurtless at his feet."

When Tillman "batted into" the senate he changed the phrase to "pitchfork" but it always means the same.

Pure, spotless and noble as we imagine Washington to have been he was not without his calumniators and detractors. He was called "old foxy" and worse epithets.

Thomas Jefferson was furiously denounced as a "demagogue."

And so on down the line. No statesman nor reformer nor good man has traveled except along thorny paths.

Henry George in the concluding chapter of his "Progress and Poverty" dwells long and eloquently upon the little charity shown to those who have spent their whole lives with the single purpose of benefitting their fellow men.

Inspired by the blind fury of those who hurl their little darts of envy at those who have reached lofty summits and desire only good for their fellows the poet has profoundly indited the following lines:

He who ascends the mountain-top shall find Its loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds and snow;  
He who surpasses or subdues mankind, Must look down on the hate of those below,  
Though far above the sun of glory glow And far beneath the earth and ocean spread,  
Round him are icy rocks and loudly blow Contending tempests on his naked head,  
And thus reward the toils which to those summits led.

### BROWN'S COTTON BOOM A BOON TO THE SOUTH.

Just now, says Mr. R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, the south is raising a paean of praise of W. P. Brown and his associates in the bull campaign in cotton, for the effect of their work has been to awaken the world to the actual shortage in cotton, the realization of which insures high prices to the planters for this year's crop. But for Brown's work it is quite probable that, as has often happened before, there would have been no advance in price until the crop was out of the hands of the farmers, and then the speculators and the mills, instead of the growers, would have made the big profits from the advance. Brown did not destroy a single bale of cotton nor has he locked it up where it cannot be had. The shutting down of mills is due to the actual shortage in the cotton supply, and the bull operators only brought the condition to public knowledge. Even though they had never been heard of, there would not have been cotton enough to go around, and many mills would have had to close down awaiting the coming of the new crop. Some mills, tempted by high prices, sold their cotton rather than manufacture it, and this cotton has been resold by Brown to other mills. So great is the influence of the cotton mills of Europe and New England that all possible pressure has been brought against high prices, for the cotton manufacturer is necessarily a bear on prices. Low prices for the raw staple mean larger profits for the mill, and Europe and New England, which consumes 80 per cent. of the south's cotton crop, holding no interest in this section other than to buy cotton at the lowest price, fill the world with exaggerated reports about the danger of cotton growing in other countries, about the prospects of large crops and of production exceeding the demand. This is an old game played for many years to the great loss of the south. For once, however, southern men have met the bears of Europe and America, and in the greatest cotton battle of the world's history have come out victorious. The south at least does not begrudge them the vast profits which rumor says they have reaped, for their work has made it quite certain that this year's cotton, including the seed, will bring to this section more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the largest amount ever received for a single crop. It is conservative to estimate that the growers of cotton will receive not less than \$500,000,000 for this year's crop.

### Dan Voorhees' Example.

Speaking about honest men and good men in the public service, whose record in all the pages of history can approach that of Dan Voorhees, of Indiana?

A popular and a most pleasing orator, magnetic and attractive, handsome in appearance, gifted with the fires of genius, courageous in expressing his convictions, Mr. Voorhees was one of the most famous criminal lawyers in the Union and had a clientele in fifteen states and some of his fees were enormous.

Besides this, he was for forty years in the public service, and for a number of years a United States senator. He lived plainly and unostentatiously. He was frugal to a degree. He never speculated nor wasted his income on games of chance or riotous living, but his palms were always open to the appeals that reached him from the unfortunate, and so generous was he as a giver that when he died he did not leave money enough to pay for his funeral expenses.

How is that for a big hearted man? Since the first morning star shed its light on the world who has left a record for genuine goodness so big as his?

If a record of the deeds done in the body shall be revealed on the other shore when opened how luminous Dan Voorhees' will appear!

The Tampa Tribune and Hon. C. M. Brown.

The Tampa Tribune has been very friendly to Hon. C. M. Brown and has said many clever things about him.

But the senator's Shell Pond utter-

ance was more than the Tribune could stand.

Here is what it says about it:

This talk of subsidized newspapers in Florida is reaching the point of extreme nausea. Here's good Mr. Brown, of Marion, for instance, who is old enough to know better, shrieking out at Shell Pond:

"Thirteen bought newspapers in Florida, whose political opinions come from the pocketbooks of corporationists!"

This is arrant rot. It is merest twaddle. It is baby talk.

Coming from a man of Mr. Brown's age and presumed discretion, a man who has figured in public life in Florida for many years, and who, be it not said to his discredit, is somewhat fond of newspaper publicity, such syllabus is surprising.

The Tribune will venture to say that good Mr. Brown, who was, some time ago, reputed to be in the race for governor, cannot give names and facts to substantiate the purchase of the political opinions of one newspaper in the state of Florida, not to mention thirteen.

And a man who aspires to be the governor of the great state of Florida should not make statements on the stump, particularly statements that impeach the reputable press of the state, unless he is prepared to verify them.

The song sung by Mr. Brown of Marion, isn't original with him. It has been heard before in this state, coming from an element of politicians long since interred in that boneyard where Florida has laid to rest her Old Fogies, her Back Numbers and her Calamity Howlers.

Mr. Brown's oratorical phonograph is supplied with several of the milled cylinders saved from the wreck of those dead and buried Isms. A few other politicians in Florida are supplied with an assortment of these ancient records. What the people of Florida want in these enlightened days is a new theme set to new music—the new song of Florida's better and brighter day. They are weary of the recurring echoes of forgotten discords.

### All Should Pull Together.

Last week's issue of the Arcadia Champion in a cross grained article referring to the newspaper accounts of the recent storm, displays an amount of rancor that does it but little credit. This exhibition of spleen and even its evident purpose to arouse the section which it attempts to represent might be overlooked if it confined itself to the truth. In its reference to the Record it says:

"The St. Augustine Record, as usual, thinks the east coast is the whole push and says that should their railroads be washed out as they were in South Florida in the recent storm their hard roads would be an excellent substitute, and if we want to be independent of storms we must either move to the east coast or build more hard roads."

Not a word of the above contains an atom of truth, and nothing has appeared in the Record even by implication that would warrant the publication of such rot.

The Record has never said a word directly or indirectly about South Florida except in a pleasant or complimentary manner. It is a newspaper published on the east coast and is naturally most interested in advancing the growth and progress of the section which it represents. But it does not consider it at all necessary or advisable to run down any other section of this great and growing state.—St. Augustine Record.

### Is Baptism Essential?

After finishing his remarkable earthly career the last promise of Christ was to the thief on the cross. He promised him a place in heaven. And yet the thief was neither "poured," "sprinkled" nor "immersed." He was not "buried in baptism." His sins were forgiven him and that seems to have been sufficient.

### Jordan Abdicates.

The St. Augustine Record now wears the fish story belt. With sharks eight to eleven feet long and three whales over thirty feet long, The Record is in a position to compete in thrilling fish narratives with any newspaper in the United States.—Punta Gorda Herald.

## Men of Oak

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### Should Tote Fair.

John N. C. Stockton made the statement in his speech at De Soto Park yesterday that Senator Tallafiero could have attended the celebration, as he was in Jacksonville Saturday. This statement Mr. Stockton knew to be untrue. Senator Tallafiero left Jacksonville Thursday night in company with a delegation from the board of trade on a visit to Washington to make an effort for changes in the proposed work in the St. Johns river, and this fact was published in all the newspapers of Jacksonville. Today a telegram was received here announcing that Senator Tallafiero is ill in Baltimore. J. J. Lundford, who introduced the speakers at De Soto Park, also did Senator Tallafiero injustice by saying that the committee had received no response to the invitation extended to the senator to be present. His attention was immediately directed to the fact that his statement was not true, but he made no correction. Many of the people present were in possession of the facts, and they were disgusted at the tactics resorted to by Senator Tallafiero's enemies.—Tampa Times.

### Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

### Metropolis in the Subsidized Band Wagon.

The Metropolis has changed front again. This time it places The Herald to the front in the Stockton column. The Metropolis, after changing its own attitude as many times as possible, and being so thoroughly caught in the corporation net at last, now makes up for what it cannot do by changing front for other papers. The Metropolis is the most gigantic humbug before the people of Florida today, because it cries impartiality and fairness in politics all the time and steadily changes and colors everything that comes its way into Tallafiero and Flaglerism. As between the two papers, the people can come nearer depending upon Flagler's Times-Union, because it brazenly admits that Flagler owns and controls it and the people know they have nothing to expect at its hands, while those who pretend to fairness and stab right and left cannot be depended upon in any manner.—Tampa Herald.

### His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea.

B. L. Byer, a well known cooper, of this town, says he believes in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.